

# FACILITIES IN SEQUOIA NATIONAL PARK

## Giant Forest Area

### GIANT FOREST SEQUOIA GROVE

6400' (1950m) elevation. Home of the world's biggest trees, it offers 40 miles (64 km) of walking trails. For nearby picnic areas see page 3 and the map on page 12. See Highlights on page 6.

- **Giant Forest Museum (NPS):** Daily 9am to 5pm through 10/26, then 9am-4:30pm. Exhibits about the Big Trees. Books, maps, first aid. 1-559-565-4480. No payphone; closest are at Lodgepole & Wolverton (don't rely on cell phones).

### CRYSTAL CAVE - CLOSED FOR SEASON

One of the park's highlights! See page 3 for details and schedule.

## Lodgepole Area

### LODGEPOLE VILLAGE

6700' (2040 m) elevation. A few miles north of Giant Forest, in beautiful Tokopah Canyon along the Marble Fork of the Kaweah River. For near-by picnic areas see page 3 and the map on page 12.

#### INFORMATION (NPS)

- **Wilderness Permits:** Required for backcountry overnight trips. Self-register outside the visitor center. See page 4 for details. 1-559-565-3766.
- **Visitor Center:** Daily 8am-4:30pm through 10/26, then closed for the season. *Bears of Sequoia* movie (captioned); exhibits on geology & forest life; books; maps; first aid. Pay phone. 1-559-565-4436.

#### FOOD & SHOPS - Last day: October 26

- **Lodgepole Market, Gift Shop (DNCPR):** 10am - 4:30pm. Groceries, pre-made sandwiches, supplies, bear canisters, ice cream, film, souvenirs.
- **Watchtower Deli (DNCPR):** Daily 11am-6pm through 8/31, then closed. Sandwiches, salads.
- **Harrison BBQ & Grill (DNCPR):** Weekends only 10am - 4:15pm.
- **Laundry (DNCPR):** Daily 10am - 4:15pm. Last load in 1 hour before closing.
- **Showers (DNCPR):** Daily 10am - 4:15pm.

#### OTHER SERVICES

- **Post Office:** Weekdays 8am-1pm & 2-4pm. 1-559-565-3678. Address mail to visitors: c/o General Delivery, Sequoia National Park, CA 93262.
- **Lodgepole Campground (NPS):** Open all year. Details on page 11.
- **Pay Telephones:** Outside visitor center & market (cell-phone signals are usually poor).

### WOLVERTON MEADOWS

7200' (2160 m) elevation. North of the Sherman Tree 2 miles (3.2km). In winter, this open meadow and picnic area become a popular snow-play area.

## Wuksachi

### LODGE & DINING ROOM (DNCPR)

7200' (2160 m) elevation. Year-round center for lodging & food services in Sequoia; in winter, cross-country skis and snowshoes are rented here. Be sure to check the schedules for weekend walks or talks with rangers. 4 miles (6.4 km) north of the General Sherman Tree.

- **Dining Room:** Daily 7:30-9:30am, 11:30am-2:30pm, 5-8:30pm. Dinner reservations required. Box lunches available. 1-559-565-4070. Lounge daily 4:30-8:30pm.
- **Gift Shop:** Daily 8am-8pm. Film, souvenirs, crafts, clothing, snacks.
- **Wuksachi Lodge:** See page 10 for details. Front desk 24 hours.
- **Pay Telephones:** At main lodge. Cell-phone signals are often poor.

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## Foothills Area

500-3500' (457-1067 m) elevation. Oaks, chaparral, & river canyons; hot summers & snow-free winters; & the greatest biological diversity in these parks. Park headquarters is at Ash Mountain.

- **Visitor Center (NPS):** Daily 8am-4:30pm. Exhibits, books, maps, bear canisters, first aid, local wilderness permits. 1-559-565-3135.
- **Potwisha Campground (NPS):** Year-round. Details on page 11.
- **Pay Telephones (cell phone signals are usually poor):** Foothills Visitor Center near front door, Potwisha Campground, Hospital Rock Picnic Area (on restroom wall).

## Mineral King Area

*The road to the area closes November 1 through late May.*

7800' (2380 m) elevation. A subalpine valley at the end of a steep, narrow, difficult road. No RVs, buses, or trailers, please. No electricity or gasoline. Be aware: In spring & early summer, marmots chew on hoses and wiring in parked cars in the valley.

- **Ranger Station (NPS):** Closed. Self-register for wilderness permits on the porch.
- **Pay Telephones:** Cold Springs Campground, Sawtooth parking area. Cell phone signals are usually poor.
- **Silver City Mountain Resort:** Last night 10/18. Cabins, chalets, showers, small store (gifts, limited supplies, ice, no gasoline, no fishing licenses). Restaurant: 8am-8pm Friday and Saturday, 8am-5pm Sunday. Store 8am - 5pm daily). Pay telephone. www.silvercityresort.com; 1-559-561-3223.
- **Camping (NPS):** No RVs or trailers. Details: page 11.

## FREE NATURE PROGRAMS

Park rangers may offer free walks and talks in the Giant Forest. Check local bulletin boards and visitor centers for times, topics.

